

Town	1900	1902 Realty	Unimproved
C. & N. H.	\$3,802	\$2,391,420	\$1,446,710
Warren	3,043	3,788,230	1,899,134
Titusville	3,244	1,718,825	859,412
Chambersburg	3,834	2,135,040	1,215,400
Sharon	3,016	3,847,945	1,875,502
Danville	3,042	2,393,300	1,290,050
Totals	15,001	\$14,811,338	\$7,681,338
Average unimproved realty value for each town			\$1,508,559
Average unimproved realty value per capita			\$155.18

Our purpose is to show the proportionate increase in unimproved land values in Pennsylvania cities according to population. The generally accepted basis upon which financial inducements are offered by communities such as ours to industrial concerns is in the proportion of \$100 for each man employed. We can doubtless secure for this community the best character of institutions and make contracts with them guaranteeing such employment on these terms.

On this basis the employment of 1,000 wage earners will be accomplished by the investment of \$100,000. The addition of 1,000 factory employees to this community means the addition of 5,000 in population. Preferring to err, if we err, on the side of conservatism rather than that of undue optimism, let us say that 4,000 population will be added. Assume that we have invested \$100,000 with this result. We are now eligible to join the list of cities having a population between twelve and thirteen thousand. These cities are five in number. Here they are:

City	1900	1902 Realty	Unimproved
Steelton	12,080	\$4,322,000	\$2,271,300
Columbia	12,516	3,700,558	1,847,770
Northvale	12,141	2,782,100	1,400,000
Pittston	12,590	2,576,545	1,288,272
Homestead	12,551	2,341,000	1,230,400
Totals	61,028	\$14,420,490	\$7,430,490
Average unimproved realty value for each city			\$1,208,036
Average unimproved realty value per person			185.37
Average unimproved realty value in second list			\$2,288,046
Average unimproved realty value in first list			1,208,036

Average increase per town, \$ 887,227. Hence it is apparent by statistics that the investment of \$100,000 means a gain of \$887,227, or nearly 900 per cent on the investment. Taking it another way, it means a gain of 63.67 per cent in the unimproved realty value. It also means an increase of \$21.25 per capita of the augmented population.

It may be claimed that the additional population makes necessary the inclusion of additional territory. True, but such outlying sections will necessarily be of comparatively small value. The bulk of the increase will be from the appreciation of value of the more central districts which are already included.

Let it be remembered, too, that we are building an industrial manufacturing city, not merely a place of residence and source of supply for mine workers. The more factories there are within the municipality, the greater the value of property. By reference to the above list is seen that Pittston has two people more than Homestead while its realty is worth nearly two millions less. The one is a coal town, the other a manufacturing center. The coal town, as such, must ultimately decline. The manufacturing town must increase. The coal is moving from Connellsville. The factories must be moved to Connellsville. Can we find a better way to do this? Can we get as good results from our investment in any other way?

Let us pursue this comparison among the larger cities of the State. We will find that the rule holds good. The cities in the following table vary in population from 25,000 to 52,000, but by striking an average we can get a proportionate increase:

City	1900	1902 Realty	Unimproved
NYKE-SPT	34,227	\$17,361,187	\$8,982,000
Altamont	28,978	17,288,102	8,904,231
Harrisburg	36,197	30,080,240	15,010,240
Erie	32,251	22,444,275	11,222,137
C. & N. H.	30,016	17,118,825	8,594,112
Allen	25,410	21,157,080	10,578,547
Lancaster	41,430	18,308,708	9,484,254
Wilkes-Barre	31,721	24,341,102	12,170,551
Wilmington	28,757	19,022,224	9,511,112
Boston	25,238	14,100,552	7,050,276
York	27,707	15,370,800	7,685,400
Totals	421,128	\$106,891,788	\$53,445,788
Average	33,737	\$2,541,788	\$1,271,788
Unimproved realty per capita			\$37.99

These eleven cities having an average population 4.4 times greater than Connellsville and New Haven have average unimproved realty value 6.75 times greater than we have. The difference between their average population of 33,737 and our population of 8,042 is 25,695. Since 4,000 may be gained in population by the investment of \$100,000 it is evident that the proportionate investment needed to bring the population up to 33,737 is only \$750,000. According to the above table this means an increase of unimproved realty values of \$8,271,995, or 57.57 per cent, and all without jeopardizing one penny of our investment.

There are three Pennsylvania cities whose populations vary from 78,000 to 129,000, as follows:

City	1900	1902 Realty	Unimproved
Altoona	120,800	\$102,100,700	\$50,050,350
Reading	78,041	45,011,372	22,515,081
Scranton	102,026	44,063,805	22,047,002
Totals	299,867	\$191,175,877	\$94,612,433
Average	99,956	\$63,725,292	\$31,537,478
Unimproved realty per capita			\$315.93

In the above table the average population is twelve times that of Connellsville and New Haven and the average unimproved realty value is twenty-one times as great. Again note the comparison of the manufacturing city with the coal center as typified by Altoona and Scranton. Were we dealing with manufacturing cities alone our average increase in values would be much higher than these tables show. The reader is left to work out the further comparisons suggested by these figures.

The next Pennsylvania city in order is Pittsburgh, of which the population in 1900 was 321,616, with a total

realty assessment of \$366,466,645, of which the unimproved realty value in 1902 was \$180,233,323, making the amount per capita \$569.72. Having a population thirty-seven times as great as Connellsville and New Haven, Pittsburgh's unimproved realty is one hundred and twenty times greater. It would be unduly anticipating, perhaps, to set a mark for this community beyond the status of Pittsburgh, so we will leave the figures for Philadelphia for future consideration.

Now a few words in closing with regard to the machinery by which this work can be accomplished. The first step is the formation of a body of citizens legally qualified to make contracts with prospective locators. This has been done by the organization and incorporation of the Board of Trade of Connellsville and New Haven. The membership of the Board should include all who have an interest in the community. In order to provide funds for current expenses and also to create a fund to be used for purchasing and holding sites to be turned over to industrial concerns at cost, the membership dues have been placed at \$1 per month.

The second step is the creation of a fund to enable the Board to carry out such contracts as it may make with prospective locating industries. This fund has been called the Guaranty Fund. The sum of \$100,000 has been set as its minimum amount. It is not to be subscribed in cash, but the individual subscriptions are to be paid as required. It may be subscribed in any sized amounts. No subscription shall be binding unless the sum of \$100,000 shall have been subscribed on or before May 15, 1907.

The Guaranty contract provides that where a part of the fund shall be used in making a loan, the amount so invested shall be payable in installments 60 days apart, covering the period of one year. To illustrate: Suppose that Mr. X. subscribes to the fund \$1,000. Suppose that of the whole fund of \$100,000 it is agreed to loan \$10,000 on the first mortgage bonds secured by the plan of a local industry. Then the amount that Mr. X. will be asked to supply for this purpose is 10 per cent of his subscription, or \$100. This sum of \$100 will be payable in sums not exceeding 25 per cent for the first call and not exceeding 12½ per cent at intervals of 60 days thereafter.

No part of this fund shall be invested in sites, or houses, or in the purchase of stock or in any other manner that the purchase of first mortgage bonds of approved industries of permanent character. The subscriber assumes no risk, takes no chance. These bonds will bear interest. When they are taken up the money will be available for reinvestment.

A considerable portion of this fund has already been subscribed. It is the expectation of the Directors that each citizen of this community will see the desirability of subscribing at an early date, according to his circumstances. The plan is the best that has heretofore been devised for this purpose. It is not an experiment, but has been used for years in the development of some of the cities mentioned in this article, and has made them what they are. It would indeed be difficult to submit to prospective investors as glowing a prospect of the future of any industrial business, as is here offered to the citizens and land owners of Connellsville and New Haven. It is to be hoped that they can see it, both for the benefit of their own holdings and that of the community. The above figures can readily be verified. They form a part of the State records. The writer has not selected a few instances to the exclusion of others, but has taken the full average of the State. To doubt his prospect is to doubt the future of this great Commonwealth.

We are reaching out for opportunities of securing industries. Hardly a day passes without his new proposition. Many of these are deserving. Only the completion of the Guaranty Fund is needed to insure success, progress and prosperity.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Below the Yough.

DAWSON, Mar. 18.—Miss Zola Henry is home from a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clymer Painter, at Greensburg.

Charles G. Schwartz was a Connellsville caller Sunday.

Fred Mader, the well known tailor was up from Pittsburgh Monday on a business mission.

The Dawson postoffice was a very busy place Monday. Postmaster Mc Gill says that more mail was received and distributed on that day than at any time in the history of the Dawson office. This record will stand, no doubt, for years to come. In all 51 sacks were received at the local office. It was the first mail in three days.

Frank Fletcher of Connellsville was calling on Dawson friends Monday. Joseph Hagedmeister of Uniontown was in town Monday.

Sylvester Cuhle will move in the near future to the Charles Boyd farm near town.

Irvin Colton will move his family next week to Uniontown.

Miss Josephine Patterson spent Sunday with her parents at Danville.

Alex Kimmel was a Sunday caller at Connellsville.

Pierce Bute has returned to his home at Aurora, Neb. He had been in Pennsylvania the past few weeks looking after his coal interests in this section.

Uniontown Organizes.

Uniontown High School boys have organized for the 1907 season with 27 members to choose from.

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THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

With the memories of the "Wizard of Oz" and "Babes in Toyland" in mind, playgoers will turn with pleasurable anticipation to "Wonderland," the third extravaganza in the series, which will be seen here for the first time at the Colonial Theatre this evening. The piece is based on episodes in the story of Alice in Wonderland. It was produced originally in Chicago, last autumn, under the title of "Alice and the Eight Princesses," and it was afterwards taken to the Majestic Theatre, New York, for a run, making the only musical comedy success of the New York season.

The Prince Chap.

Edward People's international success, "The Prince Chap," with its clever star, Cyril Scott, and the same supporting company seen in Pittsburgh the early part of the season, will come to the Colonial Theatre this evening, March 21. This dainty piece has proved to be the most successful of its class since "Little Lord Fauntleroy." It has just concluded its third run in New York, and but for the contract signed early last year, it could easily have remained in the metropolis for the balance of the season.

It will be the best home talent production ever given. In Connellsville will be the general center of the many who will attend the spectacular play "America," at the Colonial Theatre April 1 and 2. From the time of the curtain until its fall everything will move with the dash and dash of a professional performance. The dances will be given with snap, the songs with ginger and the ballets and marches with a precision and dash which comes only from long and serious practice. Remember the days and date.

Leislerian Literary.

The Leislerian Literary Society gave a most interesting program, Friday afternoon at the High School building in Leislering. A very interesting debate was given, "Resolved, That the Government should control the radio." Affirmative, Carl Boyd and Mollie Klinger, negative, Edward Everett and Jessie Ball. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. The Leislerian Success was read by Maud Black.

Awarded Hero Medals.

Among those honored with the Hero Medal by the Leislerian Literary Society were: Mrs. Caroline S. Clemons, widow of Michael Clemons of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; and Mrs. Nellie Stuebel, widow of Newton Stuebel, of Pottsville, Pa. office, brouse.

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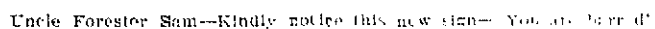
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## HUMMELL SHOWN UP

**Affidavit Introduced Through Him in Thaw Case Contradicts His Testimony**

### DELMAS PRODUCES THE RECORD

**Which Shows Jerome's Star Witness To Be Under Conviction Already for Subornation of Perjury—Several More Experts Examined.**

New York, March 19.—When the Thaw trial was adjourned there remained but four expert witnesses to be examined before the taking of evidence closes. Three experts were disposed of in a little more than an hour, so it is generally believed that the last word of evidence may be uttered in the famous case today. At that event the summing up by Mr. Delmas for the defense will begin Wednesday morning. District Attorney Jerome will reply on Thursday. Justice Fitzgerald may proceed immediately with his charge to the jury or he may defer it until Friday. Unless the unexpected happens there should be a verdict by Friday night.

The case for the people was finally closed by the introduction of the much discussed Hummell affidavit, which, with the consent of the defense, was read in full to the jury. The affidavit proved a surprise only in the alleged severity of the assaults Harry K. Thaw is said to have made upon Evelyn Nesbit during their trip through Europe in 1903, when, according to the testimony of Abraham Hummell, Miss Nesbit would not sign statements which Thaw had prepared accusing Stanford White of having drugged her.

The Hummell affidavit charges Thaw with having attacked her with a cowhide whip while they were stopping at an old castle in the Austrian Tyrol, and lashing her bare skin until she became faint from the pain and swooned. He repeated the attack the next day according to the affidavit and afterward in Paris he beat her at half-hour intervals throughout one entire day, leaving only when she would faint away and could no longer understand what was happening. Miss Nesbit is alleged to have sworn in the affidavit that she was in daily fear for her life and that Thaw acted as a deranged person during some of the assaults.

The affidavit was in some ways a direct contradiction of Hummell's recent testimony upon the stand. In order that the defense might not prevent him from telling the story of the making of the affidavit he stated positively that he was not acting as Miss Nesbit's attorney when he drew up the document; that he was acting solely in the interest of Stanford White, and that no legal action was contemplated in behalf of the young woman who is now Harry Thaw's wife. There was consequently considerable surprise when Mr. Jerome read the opening words of the affidavit, which were:

"Supreme court, County of New York: Evelyn Nesbit, plaintiff against Harry K. Thaw, defendant." It is said the action contemplated when the affidavit was made was the recovery of certain property which it was alleged Thaw had wrongfully taken from the girl. In debating the affidavit Hummell referred to himself as Miss Nesbit's attorney, she being reported to have said: "I have received certain letters and cablegrams from Thaw which I have turned over to my attorney, Mr. Abraham Hummell."

The affidavit is also indorsed "Home & Hummell, attorneys for plaintiff." When Mr. Delmas began the introduction of testimony in rebuttal he introduced first of all the record in the trial and conviction of Hummell on the charge of conspiracy. He stated to read the entire record, but had not reached the verdict. Mr. Jerome made at the sentencing of Hummell, and which Mr. Delmas wanted to present to the jury when Mr. Jerome said he would admit the entire record without objection. Mr. Delmas then said he would save the district attorney's references to Hummell for the defense's summing up.

Heard Mr. Delmas put upon the stand three policemen who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy or early in the morning after and they all declared that he either looked or acted irrationally. To two of them he complained of hearing young girls' voices. The witnesses admitted on cross-examination that there were seven women of the street in the station house the night Thaw was there and that they were making considerable noise, but could not be heard from Thaw's cell.

After this testimony had been presented Mr. Delmas passed to the final stages of the trial by introducing the first of seven alienists employed by the defense, three of the experts being new to the case. Dr. Jerome M. Hammond and Dr. South Ely Jelliffe, who have been in the case from the first, and Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C., were witnesses, and all were interrogated on the hypothetical question framed by the district attorney. All three of the experts declared Thaw was so mentally unbalanced at the time he killed Stanford White that he did not know the nature or quality of his act and did not know that the

act was wrong. None of the three would classify the form of insanity from which they said the defendant was suffering.

Today the experts will be Dr. Evans and Wagner, who have heretofore testified for the defense, and who will now be asked to give an opinion of Mr. Jerome's long question, and Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim of Poughkeepsie, president of the New York state lunacy commission, and Dr. Minna Gregory, superintendent of the Psychopathic pavilion at Belfrage hospital.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

First Series Held at the U. P. Church Last Evening.

The first series of the series of evangelistic meetings in the First United Presbyterian Church which are to continue for two weeks, was held last evening at 7:15 o'clock. The music was under the direction of the regular church choir. Miss Christine Sneddon and William Giffith rendered a duet in a very acceptable manner, and the pastor presented a sermon on "Man's Relation to God's Word." Rev. J. Walter Lacey of Bingham, O., is to arrive this afternoon and will preach every evening this week and Sabbath morning and evening. Next week Dr. J. W. Giffith will preach several evenings and Professor A. C. McClelland, a singing specialist, will direct the singing and render solos every evening.

The pastor has sent out personal letters to the members and it is expected that the services will be the most successful that have ever been held in the church. A general invitation is extended and persons who have no church home will receive a hearty welcome. A quartet will sing.

### MEETING OF COUNCIL.

**Police Committee Will Lay Down Rules for the New Force.**

### OPENING UP OF TENTH STREET.

Borough Engineer and Borough Solicitors Will Take Necessary Steps for It—Firemen Will Be Elected at the Next Meeting.

Council remained in session for an hour yesterday afternoon after the Council went to press.

Secretary George B. Brown of the Board of Health notified Council that the term of Dr. J. C. McClelland as a member of the Health Board expires April 1. Councilman Clark Stillwagon nominated Dr. T. B. Richard. Dr. Richard was unanimously elected. This is the first action of the council that has gone through since Council organized.

After a long discussion over the police question it was finally decided not to call the new officers before Council, but that the Police Committee was directed to give them their orders and tell the men exactly what is to be expected of them.

The opening of Tenth street from Francis to Gibson; Murphy to Fayette and Fayette to Apple streets, was the subject of much discussion. It was finally decided that Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg and Borough Solicitor W. H. Brown prepare plans and specifications, together with the other necessary details for presentation to Council at the next meeting. An ordinance will then be passed authorizing this work to be done. It will be necessary to have viewers appointed to assess damages before any actual steps can be taken towards appropriating the land. The street is badly needed.

Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg was directed to establish a grade on Gibson avenue. The residents on that street say that a grade has been established, but the records are unreliable and incomplete. He will also establish a grade on East Patterson avenue.

The plans of J. N. Siskey for a new fire house were referred to the Public Grounds and Buildings Committee for a report at the next meeting.

The subsequent meetings of Town Council will be held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month at 7:30 o'clock, instead of the first and third Monday afternoons as at present. This will be more satisfactory to all concerned, it is said.

Mrs. Ella Decker was appointed janitor for the Public Building at a salary of \$12 a month. Mrs. Minnie Salvator and Mrs. Luby were also appointed for this office.

The election of fire police will be taken up at the next meeting.

### LONG CHASE.

Results in Arrest of New Haven Nag Charged With Theft of \$500 Worth of Brass.

After having been on his trail for several weeks County Detective Alex. McElth learned Monday that William Turner, alias William Turner, alias William Coates, New Haven, colored driver, charged with stealing \$500 worth of brass from the Dunbar Furniture Company, was arrested Sunday in Springfield, O., and will be brought to Uniontown for trial.

Turner was a colored driver about New Haven and is alleged to have systematically robbed the Dunbar Furniture Company and their losses reached \$500. It was a first believed he had taken brass to the value

of \$1,000, but later this estimate proved excessive. The feature of the theft of the brass was the boldness of the deed. It was not old brass which was taken but in the new castings shipped from Pittsburgh and stolen before they could be marketed.

### RECOVER TWO BODIES

Two Big Cranes Remove Wreckage of Deer Creek Disaster.

Pittsburg, March 19.—Two bodies bodies were recovered under the wreckage of the bridge across Deer creek on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad last night. A locomotive crashed through the bridge during the flood carrying with it three of the main crew. The bodies recovered last night were removed to William's undertaking rooms, 800 Cedar avenue, Allegheny. Owing to the condition of the bodies identification will be difficult. Search for the remaining body will be resumed today.

Realizing that no progress was being made with the one crane Superintendent R. T. Morrow ordered a second crane sent down from Hildersville. W. S. Carpenter, the driver then went down and made fast a chain around one of the drivers of the locomotive and the two cranes got to work. Ten inches was gained on the first pull, but that the engine has moved more it made the plunge, and then the chain links of the chain around the driver snapped and the distance was lost. After two hours more work connection was again established, and the bodies were brought up.

### Milwaukee Concerns Bids Lowest.

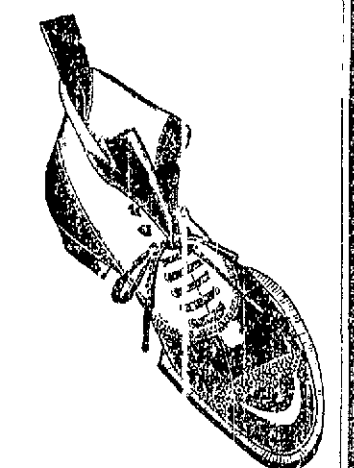
Washington, March 19.—The Bucyrus Co. of South Milwaukee, Wis., was the lowest bidder for 25 steam-shovels to be used on the isthmus, for which proposals were opened by D. W. Ross, purchasing agent of the isthmian canal commission. The price offered by the company on fifteen 55-ton shovels was \$12,400 each, delivered in Panama, and on seven 30-ton shovels was \$7,900 each, delivered at Colon.

### Castro Return to Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 19.—President Castro, riding the air of Maracaibo, returned to Caracas, giving evidence of wonderful improvement in his health. A bed had been placed in a special road car but the president refused to occupy it and sat up during the two-hour trip gazing at the remarkably beautiful mountain scenery.

### Loyal Temperance Meeting.

The Local Temperance Union of South Connellsville held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon at 7:30 at the Gibson public school in Room No. 2. Several resolutions were given by a class of 50.



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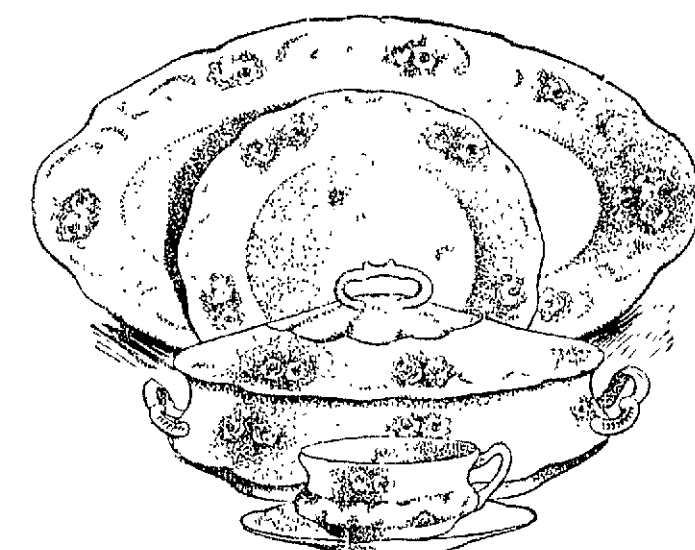
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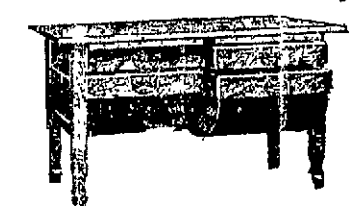
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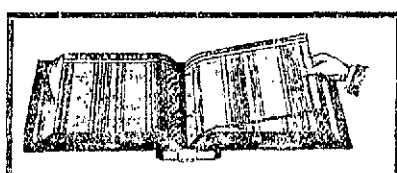


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# THE PLUM TREE

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CHAPTER XXVII.

"Only an old joke,"

On the train going home, I was nearer to castle-building than at any time since my boyhood castles collapsed under the rude blows of practical life.

My paths have not always been straight and open, said I to myself; like all others who have won in the conditions of this world of men I shall stand erect. I shall show that the sordidness of the struggle has not unfitted me to use the victory. True, there are the many and heavy political debts I've had to contract in getting Burbank the presidency; and as we must have a second term to round out our work, we shall be compelled to make some further compromises. We must still deal with men on the terms which human nature exacts, but in the main we can and we will do what is just and right, what helps to realize the dreams of the men and women who founded our country—the men and women like my father and mother.

And my mother's grave, beside my father's and among the graves of my sisters and my grandparents, rose before me. And I recalled the pledge I had made there in the boyish beginnings of my manhood and my career. "My chance and Burbank's," said I. "I'll come just in time. We are now at the age where reputation is fixed; and our children are growing up; and will soon begin to judge us and be judged from us."

Years of patient sowing, thought I, and at last the harvest! And what a harvest it will be! For under the teachings of experience I have sown not stardust and moonlight, but seeds.

The next morning I could not rise; it was six weeks before I was able to leave my bed. During that long illness I met each and every one of the reckless drafts I had been drawing against my reserve vitality. Four times the doctors gave me up; once even Frances lost hope. When I was getting well she confessed to me how she had warned God that he need never expect to hear from her again if her prayer for my recovery was answered—and I saw she rather suspected that her threat was not unassociated with my recovery.

Slight weeks out of touch with all affairs, and they the crucial eight weeks of all my years of thought and action! At last the harvest, indeed; and I was reaping what I had sown.

In the second week of January I revolted against the doctors and nurses and had my political secretary, Wheelock, telephone for Woodruff to the legislature had elected him to the senate three days before. When he had sat with me long enough to realize that I could bear bad news, he said: "Goodrich and Burbank have formed a combination against you."

"How do you know?" said I, showing no surprise, and feeling none.

"Because," he laughed, "I was in it. At least, they thought so until they had let me be safely elected. As nearly as I can make out, they began the plot about ten days after you fell sick. At first they had it on the slate to do me up, too. But—the day after Christmas—Burbank sent for me."

"Wait a minute," I interrupted. And I began to think, it was on Christmas day that Burbank telephoned for the first time in nearly three weeks, inquiring about my condition. I remembered their telling me how minute his questionings were. And I had thought his solicitude was proof of his friendship. Instead, he had been inquiring to make sure about the reports in the paper that I was certain to recover, in order that he might shift the favors in his plot accordingly. "When did you say Burbank sent for you?" I asked.

"On Christmas day," Woodruff replied.

I laughed; he looked at me inquiringly. "Nothing," said I. "Only an old joke—as old as human nature. Go on."

"Christmas day," he continued; "I didn't get to him until next morning. I can't figure out just why they invited me into their combine."

But I could figure it out, easily. If I had died, my power would have disappeared and Woodruff would have been a use to them. When they were sure I was going to live, they had to have him because he might be able to assassinate me, certainly could so compile me that I would be their reason—be helpless under their assaults. But it wasn't necessary to tell Woodruff this. I thought, "Well," said I, "and what happened?"

Burbank gave me a dose of his cat and gnatcatcher way—you ought to see the old ho pinto on now—I had been mighty careful not to give himself away any further than that. Then Goodrich talked to me for three solid hours, showing me it was my duty to the party as well as to myself to join him and Burbank in eliminating the one disturber of harmony—

that meant you."

"And did they tell you they'd destroy you if you didn't?"

"Oh, that of course," he answered, indifferently.

"Well, what did you do?"

"Played with 'em till I was elected. Then I dropped Goodrich a line. 'You go to hell,' I wrote. 'I travel with much.'"

"Very imprudent," was my comment.

"Yes," he admitted, "but I had to do something to get the dirt off my hands."

"So Burbank has gone over to Goodrich?" I went on, presently, as much to myself as to him.

"I always knew he was one of those chaps you have to keep your seat," said Woodruff. "They think your politeness indicates fear, and your friendship fright. Besides, he's got a delusion that his popularity carried the worst for him and that you and I did him only damage."

Woodruff interrupted himself with a laugh. "A friend of mine," he resumed, "was on the train with Burbank when he went east to the meeting of congress last month. He tells me it was like a president-elect on the way to be inaugurated. The people turned out at every cross-roads, even beyond the Alleghenies. And Burbank knows it. If he wasn't clean daft about himself he'd realize that if it hadn't been for you—well, I'd have to say how badly he'd have got left. But then, if it hadn't been for you, he'd never have been governor. He was a dead one, and you hauled him out of the tomb."

"True enough. But what did it matter now?"

"He's going to get a horrible jolt before many months," Woodruff went on. "I can see you after him."

"You forget. He's president," I answered. He's beyond our reach."

"Not when he wants a renomination," insisted Woodruff.

"He can get that without us—"

"I said, 'You must remember we've made him a fetish with our rank and file. And he's something of a fetish with the country now that he's president. No, we can't destroy him—can't even injure him. He'll have to do that himself, if it's done. Besides—"

I did not finish. I did not care to confess that since Frances and I saw Granby swimming from that tree in my grounds I had neither lost nor stomach for the redoubled side of the game. Indeed, whether from calculation or from sentimentality or from both—or, from a certain sympathy and fellow feeling for all kinds of weakness—I have never pursued those who have played me false, except when exemplary punishment was imperative.

"Well," Woodruff looked bitterly disappointed. "If you're so right," he brightened, "I forgot Goodrich for a minute. Burbank'll do himself up through that—I'd have to be in a saloon to feel free to use the language that describes him."

"I fear he will," I said. And it was not a hypocrisy—for I did not, and could not, feel anger toward him. Had I not cut this staff deliberately because it was crooked? What more natural than that it should give way under me as soon as I leaned upon it?

"Your sickness certainly couldn't have come at an unluckier time," Woodruff observed just before he left.

"I'm not sure of that," was my reply. "It would have been useless to have found him out sooner. And if he had hidden himself until later, he might have done us some serious mischief."

As he was the president-elect, to go to him uninvited would have been an infringement of his dignity as well as of my pride. A few days later I wrote him, thanking him for his messages and inquiries during my illness and saying that I was once more taking part in affairs. He did not reply by calling me up on the telephone as he would have done in his cordial, intimate years preceding his grandeur. Instead he sent a telegram of congratulation, following it with a note. He asked me to go south, as I had planned, and stay until I was fully rested. "I shall deny myself the pleasure of seeing you until you return." That sentence put off our meeting indefinitely—I could see him smiling at its audacity as he wrote it.

But he made his state of mind even clearer. His custom had been to begin his notes: "Dear Harvey," or "Dear Saylor," and to end them "James" or "Burbank." This note began: "My Dear Senator." It ended: "Yours sincerely, James H. Burbank." As I stared at those phrases my blood steamed to my brain. Had he spat in my face my fury would have been less. "So!" I thought in the first gust of anger, you feel that you have been using me, that you have no further use for me. You have decided to take the advice of those idiotic independent newspapers and 'wash your hands of the corruptor who almost defected you."

To make war upon him was in itself impossible—even had I wished. And when anger flowed away and pity and contempt succeeded, I really did

not wish to war upon him. But there was Goodrich—the real corruptor—the wreck of my plans and hopes, the man who had been the party I sent for Woodruff, and together we mapped out a campaign against the senior senator from New Jersey in all the newspapers we could control of influence. I gave him a free hand to use—with his unending discretion of course—all the facts we had accumulated to Goodrich's discredit. I put at his disposal a hundred thousand dollars. A every available dollar of the party fund had been used in the campaign I advanced this money out of my own pocket.

And I went cheerfully away to Palm Beach, there to watch at my ease the rain of shot and shell upon my enemy.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Domestic Discard.

After a month in the south, I was well again—youthful in feeling and in looks, that I had been for ten years. Charlotte and the children, except "Junior," who was in college, had gone to Washington when I went to Florida. I found her abed with a nervous attack from the double strain of the knowledge that Junior had slipped with the "unpardonable" woman he had met, I still not say where, and of the effort of keeping the calamity from me until she was sure he had really entangled himself hopelessly.

She was now sitting among her pillows, telling the whole story. "If he hadn't married her," she ended.

This struck me as ludicrous—a good woman clinging to her son's discredit, the fact that he had goodness' own ideas of honor.

"What are you laughing at?" she demanded.

"I was about to tell her I was hopeful of the boy, chiefly because he had shown the splendid courage that more than redeems folly. But I refrained. I had never been able to make Charlotte understand me or my ideas, and I had long been weary of the resentful silence or angry tirades which mental and temperamental mis understandings produce."

"What can be expected?" she went on, after trying in vain to connect my remark with our conversation. "A boy needs a father. You've been so busy with your infamous politics that you've given him scarcely a thought."

"Fadfully true, throughout; but it was one of those ridiculous we can hardly endure even when we make it upon ourselves. I was silent.

"I've no patience with men," she went on. "They're always meddling with things that would get along bet



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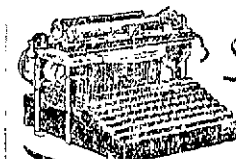
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